



FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1910

From Washington.

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The worrying problem of finding a successor to the late Justice Brewer on the Supreme Court bench was taken up again at today's regular meeting of the Taft cabinet. While the president is going to exercise his own discretion in making the appointment, he laid before his advisers today the troublesome situation which confronts him in the matter. He made it plain that he will name a New York man for the place if he can find one of the right calibre who will accept. The president has let it be known that he would like to appoint Governor Hughes, but he has been given to understand that the New York governor would be tempted by nothing less than the chief justiceship. It is certain, however, that the place will be offered to Hughes and if he declines the president can safely leave New York without representation on the bench, and appoint a man from the middle west, possibly Lloyd Bowers, the solicitor general, who has been virtually promised a place on the bench before the Taft administration ends. Meanwhile the Eighth judicial circuit, the middle west, which was represented by Brewer in the House, there will be an early agreement and then the matter will be up to President Taft. It is no secret that the grand total of the appropriations does not meet with his approval, and that he has particularly strong objections to a number of items in the bill. His disapproval of the rivers and harbor bill would throw the present session out of joint and unless the bill is passed over his veto, might keep Congress in session until long in the summer. With political storm clouds having low members would hardly risk going home without their "pork." A senator who is close to Taft said today that the president is that the president will sign the bill.

Within a few days the United States sub-treasurers will meet in Washington at the call of Secretary MacVey to devise means for handling government funds. In the last few years robberies in sub-treasurers have amounted to \$175,000 in Chicago, \$51,000 in St. Louis, and \$100,000 in Boston and the idea is to make such shortages impossible.

Sixty-first Congress.

SENATE

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock to expedite consideration of the administration railroad bill.

It is expected that final vote will be reached next week in order that several senators will slip out to their states and ascertain the political situation.

The recent special election in Missouri, Massachusetts and New York have greatly alarmed senators and there is no concealment of the fact that regulars and insurgents alike are anxious to take a few days off and figure on their chances of reelection.

The question as to whether the Journal could be read before a quorum assembled was discussed for an hour, thus losing the benefit of the early meeting.

When the resolution allowing \$65,000 to collect debts relating to prices and wages came up it was opposed by Senator Hughes. It would be a waste of money and time, he said, to compile information which every man and woman now knows. The proposed work is entirely unnecessary, he said, and the plan proposed to obtain it is unfair, misleading and partisan. The resolution again went over.

An effort was made today to secure the passage in the Senate of a joint resolution giving eight cadets who were dismissed from the West Point Military Academy, the benefit of the modified law recently made effective. Objection was made. The resolution is similar to several bills introduced at various times for the restoration of cadets dismissed for bawling.

A bill was introduced by Senator Borah providing for an institute of forestry to be named in honor of J. Sterling Morton, who was secretary of agriculture under Cleveland.

It is proposed to establish a school of forestry at Nebraska City, where Secretary Morton lived.

HOUSE.

The House committee on Indian affairs today favorably reported to the House a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to sell the lands of the Sisseton Indian reservation at public auction, excepting water power sites.

The Disorders in China.

Pekin, April 22.—Refugees arriving today at Hankow from Chang Sha, say that conditions in the mob-ridden city were most serious when they fled from there on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Following the destruction of the foreign missions, the mob began on the property of all foreigners, and there is now not a foreigner's house standing in Chang Sha today, however, say that the conditions described by the refugees have been relieved by the arrival of gunboats at Chang Sha. Hundreds of loyal Chinese soldiers are also in the city, as all foreigners are now being given every protection.

Many foreigners who took refuge on the gunboats have returned to the city, but are being cared for at the legations, as their homes have been destroyed.

The refugees say the mobs tried to destroy the gunboats by sending blazing junk down the stream.

The refugees say the mobs killed many Chinese and that a dozen Chinese students were burned to death in a training school. No foreigners had been killed up to the time the refugees fled, though the mobs were threatening the lives of the foreigners. The British consul at Chang Sha is among those who fled to Hankow. He says the escape of the foreigners was providential, as the killing of a single foreigner would have started a massacre.

He explained the burning of the British consulate by saying that he employed laborers from outside of the Hunan province in the construction of new buildings.

Washington, April 22.—The situation at Chang Sha where the anti-foreign riot took place a few days ago is ominous, according to reports from Minister Calhoun and the American consul at Han Kow received at the State Department today. Minister Calhoun reports that there is no improvement in the province of Hunan and there is fear that the trouble will spread to other parts.

Daring Robbery.

Philadelphia, April 22.—A daring robbery was committed today, when a safe in the store of Abraham R. Rosenberg, at 2014 North Seventeenth street, was blown open, and about \$1,295 stolen.

The safeholders escaped, leaving a note which read:

"Hoping to link your business to mine."

Bodies of Miners Recovered.

Amsterdam, Ohio, April 22.—The bodies of six miners were recovered today from the American mine of the Youngblood and Ohio Coal Company, where 18 men were entombed last night by an explosion of gas, followed by fire. The other twelve have not been recovered.

Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—Twenty-six bodies were recovered today from the Blount mine where an explosion of fire-damp occurred Wednesday night.

Fifty years' experience of an Old Nurse.

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Assistant Secretary Norton, of the Treasury Department, told a House committee yesterday that there was no law under which an embezzler at a sub-treasury can be punished. Then Congress should work overtime in framing a law to meet such cases.

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The Late Mark Twain.

New York, April 22.—A memorial service, rivaling any tribute paid by New York to soldier or statesman is planned for the late Mark Twain.

With the news of his death in his Connecticut home plans for the memorial were begun by his friends here. They call for a public service in the largest hall in New York. There are to be no formal invitations, reservations being made only for the closest personal friends of Dr. Clemens and for the speakers. President Taft, Governor Hughes and William Dean Howells, dean of American literature, will be asked to pay tribute to the memory of the deceased.

It is contemplated to have the memorial service take place within ten days. Final arrangements for brief funeral services were completed today. The body will reach this city tomorrow afternoon and be taken to the Brick church, at Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street. There will be no pall-bearers and, although the services will be brief and simple, they will be public.

Dr. Henry Van Dyck, pastor, and one of the closest friends of the dead author, will make a short address. He said today that he did not consider the time appropriate for an elaborate tribute.

The body will be taken to the former home of the author in Elmira, N. Y., and after a service at the home of General Langdon, the burial will be in the Twain family lot there. Because of the elaborate memorial services planned to be held here in a week or ten days the actual funeral services will be as simple as possible.

According to members of the firm of Harper and Brothers, Mark Twain's publishers of late years, the noted humorist was a very wealthy man, worth probably \$1,000,000 or more, even after he had sacrificed one great fortune to pay the debts of a failed publishing firm in which he was financially interested.

Redding, Conn., April 22.—Tomorrow morning the body of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) will be placed aboard an express train at Redding, which will make an special stop, and be taken to New York where the funeral services will be held.

Elmira, N. Y., April 22.—Arrangements for the burial of Samuel L. Clemens were completed today. The body will reach here Sunday night and will be taken to the home of General Charles J. Langdon. Services will be held in the afternoon, Rev. Samuel E. Eastman and Rev. Adlai Ford Eastman officiating. The burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Questioned as to the exact causes of the humorist's death Dr. Quintard said: "Mr. Clemens died of angina pectoris, but at the last there was a congestion of the lungs, a pure complication of the angina, known as pulmonary oedema, that helped bring about the end. He died peacefully and was unconscious about three hours before his death." Dr. Quintard denied that the humorist's smoking had anything to do with his final illness.

Roosevelt in Paris.

Paris, April 22.—Former President Roosevelt had one of the most impressive hours of his stay in Europe today when he visited the tomb of Napoleon I, in the Dome des Invalides.

The tomb, built more than a half century ago, is directly under the huge dome. Surrounded by the emblems of the great warrior's victories, which were boldly outlined in the faint, bluish light that came from the dome, the scene was one that made a deep impression on Mr. Roosevelt. He had but few words to say while viewing the tomb and these were whispered.

The visit to the tomb was followed by an automobile ride and a luncheon and reception to the American colony at the embassy.

President Fallieres will give a state dinner at the Elysee palace tonight in Mr. Roosevelt's honor. Mrs. Roosevelt and the children will be present, as will several scores of the most prominent men and women in France.

Roosevelt spent two hours in the Louvre this afternoon and showed an appreciative interest in the rare work of art.

The London Financial Market.

London, April 22.—The London market today exhibited nervousness in anticipation of the sudden withdrawal of millions of dollars to meet income tax payments, which are now being enforced by the revenue department under the authorization of Wednesday's parliamentary resolution. The amount of back income taxes is \$117,275,000, due to the rejection of the budget, as these taxes are now long overdue, the government will demand their payment next week, which means the withdrawal of an enormous amount of money from the banks and the dumping of a lot of securities on the market.

Walter on the Stand.

New York, April 22.—Positively denying that he ever harmed Ruth Ames Wheeler, the young photographer whose body was found on a fire escape outside of the room he had occupied, Albert W. Walter took the stand in his own defense today. While plainly realizing his condition, it was apparent that Walter had nerved himself for the ordeal and, as he told the story of his alleged wanderings on the day the missing girl is known to have gone to his home, he looked straight at the jury and his answers were given firmly. Skillfully guided by his counsel he recited the alibi he hopes will give him freedom.

Walter declared he was born in Germany and had been in this country but two years. He lived with his parents while employed by a local piano firm. He met Kathleen Muller at a dance, he said, and went to live with her. His parents objected, but he declined to separate from the girl and they ordered him from their home. He declared that during the time he and the Muller girl lived together he was out of work, although he tried to find employment. The expenses, he admitted, were paid from money the girl earned while working in a bakery. He denied being at home when Miss Wheeler called.

The defense closed its case upon the cross examination of Walter.

The fate of Walter will be in the hands of the jury not later than 7 o'clock tonight.

Baseball News.

All of the teams in the two leagues were able to play baseball yesterday. In the National League two accidents happened. Outfielder Wilson of the Pittsburgh team falling and burning a blood vessel in his ankle, and pitcher Mergard, of the New York team, turned his ankle in the sixth inning. The following were the results:

American League.

Boston, 10; Washington, 3.
St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 1.
New York, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 0.

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Virginia News.

John T. Allen died at his home at Woodbridge Saturday. He was for many years connected with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad as foreman.

Mrs. Edgar H. Lewis, of King George county, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Imogene, to Mr. E. O. Powell, also of that county. The marriage took place in the Church of St. Joseph, Washington, Monday.

Mr. John David Huffman, of Rappahannock, and Miss Lena Rebecca B. Unback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumback, were married Wednesday at Mount Slope, the home of the bride's parents, near Opequon, Frederick county.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week to citizens of this state of the following patents: Thomas M. Blackwell, Basic City, device for opening and closing doors; Cornelius S. Clark, Norfolk, leak-tapper for boiler tubes; Henry S. Farnsworth, Glade Spring, water-motor; James S. Harlow, Mineral, rock-drill; George W. Hedrick, Dayton, carriage-top.

Miss Louise Dulin Goldsborough, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rice W. Goldsborough, of Cambridge, Md., and Mr. Burr Powell Harrison, of Baltimore, were married at Christ Episcopal Church, Cambridge, at noon yesterday. The bride is one of the most attractive girls in Cambridge and is very popular. The groom is a son of the late Poplar Harrison, of Leesburg.

Miss Nellie Bowman, of High Point, N. C., who, on April 7, was married to M. M. Butler, of Salem, believing him to be wealthy, left her husband, who is 38 years old, and just double the age of the bride, yesterday after two weeks of married life. Miss Bowman went to Roanoke on April 5 and met Butler, who told her he was the owner of a nice home in Salem and that he had a big bank roll. He had neither. This is Butler's fourth matrimonial venture, and he expressed himself as being agreeable to her departure.

DEATH OF MARK TWAIN.

Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain") died peacefully at 6:30 o'clock last night at Redding Conn., of angina pectoria. He lapsed into coma at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and never recovered consciousness.

The deceased arrived at New York from Bermuda a week or ten days ago with his health seriously undermined. Physicians said his lease upon life was brief and his death likely to occur at any time.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens was born November 30, 1835, in Monroe county, Missouri. At 12 years of age he started to learn the trade of printer. In 1857 he became a Mississippi pilot, and in 1861 enlisted in the Confederate army, but only served a few weeks. He next tried his fortune at gold mining. From a miner he turned reporter, and then editor, in Nevada. In 1869, after a tour of Europe, he wrote "Innocents Abroad" which immediately attracted attention and the sales of the book were enormous. In 1884 he invested in a publishing company and lost his fortune in its failure. He subsequently made a world lecture tour and earned enough to more than pay his debt. He published his last book in 1907.

It is certain to be recalled that Mark Twain was for more than 50 years an inveterate smoker, and the first conjecture of the layman would be that he had weakened his heart by over-indulgence in tobacco. Dr. Halsey said yesterday that he was unable to predict that the angina pectoria from which Mark Twain died was in any way a sequel of nicotine poisoning. Some constitutions, he said, seem immune from the effects of tobacco. This was one of them. Yet it is true that since his illness began the doctors had cut Mark Twain's daily allowance of twenty cigars and countless pipes to four cigars a day.

No deprivation was a greater sorrow to him. He tried to smoke on the steamer while returning from Bermuda, and only gave it up because he was too feeble to draw on his pipe. Even on his deathbed when he had passed the point of speech and it was no longer certain that his ideas were lucid, he would make the motion of having a cigar and, smiling, expel empty air from under the mustache still stained with smoke.

WOMAN IN A DUEL.

Miss Cana Hill, aged 18, a teacher in the 11th schools, at her home in Natural Bridge, Jefferson county, N. Y., in a state of collapse following a pistol duel she fought at dusk Tuesday with an unidentified man who attacked her, and also in part due to a message she received Tuesday summoning her from Iliou to Homer Hill, where her brother, Homer Hill, had committed suicide by shooting. Miss Hill's first encounter with her assailant occurred Monday afternoon, when she was approached by him on a lonely road leading into Iliou and nearly overpowered. Her screams scared the man off. When Miss Hill reached her school room Tuesday she found this note addressed to her, written on the blackboard:

"You will defy me; I will see you again."

Late Tuesday after the school session, arming herself with a pistol, she started to walk back to Iliou, and a mile from the schoolhouse her assailant of the day before darted from behind a tree and opened fire on her with a revolver. One of his bullets pierced her umbrella and another clipped off a piece of one of the girl's fingers. Miss Hill in the meantime, brought her pistol into play, sending one shot through her assailant's hat and another into his right arm. Then the man fled. When Miss Hill reached Iliou she was told of the suicide of her brother.

Trial of an Assassin.

Cairo, Egypt, April 22.—The trial of Ibrahim Wardani, charged with the assassination of Premier El-Dokki Pasha, began yesterday under conditions that showed the government's fear of a nationalist uprising at a result of the trial. Interest was attached to the case because of Mr. Roosevelt's reference to it in his Cairo speech.

All streets leading to the court house were closed and no one was admitted to the court room without a ticket. Police surrounded the court house and made up half the audience in the courtroom. The soldiers in the barracks are being held in readiness for any emergency. Wardani's defense will be that Butros did not die from the bullet wound, but from the succeeding operation.

HER SOULMATE.

Willing to give up his wife to her soulmate, but asking that he be allowed the custody of their three bright little boys, H. F. Johnston, a Unionville, Pa., business man, has filed suit for divorce from Clara E. Johnston, naming Jesse Reddick, a prominent Chicago, Pa., resident, as co-respondent.

"If she loves Reddick more than she does me, he may have her," said Johnston yesterday, "but I want the boys. And if she comes back tomorrow, I will provide a home for her."

Mrs. Johnston has been absent from her home for six weeks, and her husband is unable to locate her. Reddick, who owns considerable property in Chicago, and has a wife living there, has been absent for about four weeks.

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Sabbina Sherry vs. Leo Sherry

Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce, and for general relief.

In appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Leo Sherry, is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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